

REMARKS

The Office Action dated November 26, 2004 has been received and carefully noted. The above amendments to claims 34, 35, 38, 41, 44, 45, 47, 48, 53, 54, 56, 65, and 66, and the following remarks, are submitted as a full and complete response thereto. Claim 67 has been added. Independent claim 67 includes similar claim features as those recited in allowed independent claims 34, 65, and 66, although of different scope and, thus, should also be found to contain allowable subject matter. No new matter is being presented, and approval and entry are respectfully requested.

Claims 34-67 are pending and under consideration.

The Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for indicating allowable subject matter in claims 34-66.

In the Office Action, at pages 4-5, claims 34-66 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for indefiniteness.

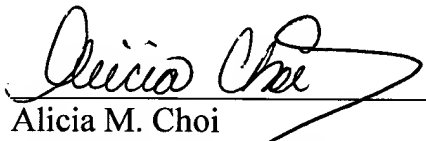
In response, claims 34, 51, 65, and 66 have been amended to improve clarity and antecedent support.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the § 112, second paragraph rejections to the claims be withdrawn.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the applicant's undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,


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